

# KNOW THE CODE

# STOP THE BLEED

## What Will I Learn?

Overview of the revised Howard County Fire Code, specifically changes to Hazardous Materials permitting process. Additionally, the program will provide training on how to Stop the Bleed, along with information on how you can implement this program at your organization. Hemorrhage (severe bleeding) remains the single biggest cause of preventable death among trauma patients. No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, immediate responders (previously known as bystanders) will always be first on the scene. A person who is severely bleeding can die from blood loss in as little as five minutes, therefore it is important to quickly “stop the bleed.” The Howard County Comprehensive Public Safety Hemorrhage Control Initiative aims to reduce the impact of hemorrhage in victims of traumatic injury and to improve mass casualty response by increasing knowledge of hemorrhage control techniques and improving access to hemorrhage control supplies.

### When?

Thursday, October 27th  
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

### Where?

Roger Carter Community Center  
3000 Milltowne Dr, Ellicott City,  
MD 21043

### How?

Register at:  
<http://howardcountyoctlepc.eventbrite.com>